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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on January 13, 2004, but has not received a Notice of Publication. Please advise the undersigned when this application is expected to publish.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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